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THE WORLD.

DURING THE PAST WEEK

RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS
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PEOPLE.

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ABOUT THE WAR

Italians reoccupy heights to the west of Gorizia.

Montenegrin generals surrender forces to Austrians.

Russians claim further successes over Turks at Caucasus.

Monastir and Gjevgjell have been again raided by allied airmen.

Artillery bombardments occurred Friday all along Russian line from Riga to Bukovina.

Berlin reports that Arabs and Turks have killed 15,000 British and wounded 20,000 to date in southern Arabia.

Convention representing more than 2,000,000 British workmen decides to support the military compulsion bill.

The United States sent a note to all belligerents proposing new rules to govern submarines and merchant vessels.

A new agreement, that probably will be satisfactory to the United States, has been offered by Germany in the Lusitania case.

Germany is continuing her efforts to conclude a separate peace with Serbia, according to the Athens correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

British forces attempting to relieve the town of Kut-el-Amara were repulsed by the Turks in a six-hour battle. They lost 3,000 killed and wounded.

England has announced that the policy of blocking all shipments to Germany will be continued by the combined French and British navies. Sir Edward Grey said neutrals would suffer, but that they must bow to the needs of war.

WESTERN

George Quinn, slayer of William Hebertson, was hanged in the state penitentiary at Canon City, Colo.

One man was drowned Friday in floods again menacing millions of acres in Arkansas and Arizona.

Near the Dalles, Wash., a freight train ran into a work train in a blinding snowstorm and killed six men.

Three daughters of E. R. Vallandigham, editor of the Deming Headlight, were killed in an auto accident near Deming, N. M.

The third annual convention of the Pike's Peak-Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association will be held at St. Joseph, Mo., on Feb. 2.

Cheyenne, Wyo., was unanimously selected as the convention city for 1917 of the American National Livestock Association at the El Paso meeting.

Five hundred families at and near Watson, Desha county, Arkansas, were driven from their homes by floods, according to a message received by Gov. George W. Hays at Little Rock.

Alarming reports from Phoenix, Ariz., Friday regarding another rise in the Salt and Gila rivers in that section has thrown Yuma into excitement almost equalling that when the levee broke and flooded the city.

Raymond Dodds, the midget chauffeur who eloped from San Diego, Cal., with Mrs. Van Lee Hood, was discharged from custody by the police at Salt Lake after the federal authorities announced that they did not desire to prosecute him.

WASHINGTON

Senator Hitchcock proposed an amendment to Philippine bill granting independence in from two to four years.

President Wilson left Washington Friday night for a speaking tour in the Middle West in advocacy of his preparedness program.

Secretary Garrison urged the House interstate commerce committee to revise the general dam act in the interest of water power development.

Petitions bearing 1,000,000 names, protesting against war munitions shipments were presented in the Senate, and resulted in vigorous debate.

Congressman Timberlake has introduced a bill to convert into forest reserves 300,000 to 400,000 acres of land in Boulder and Larimer counties in Colorado for the protection of water sheds.

FOREIGN

The British labor congress passed resolutions against conscription.

The British military service bill is meeting with favor in the House of Lords.

The United States note to England is a strong protest against interference with mails.

The British government has ordered formal investigation of the sinking of the Persia.

Gen. Viktor von Podbielski, former postmaster general and a close friend of Emperor William, is dead in Berlin at the age of 71 years.

It is reported in vatican circles at Rome that the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, who has been ill for several days, is rapidly growing worse.

According to the Amsterdam Tagblache Rundschau, Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, has prepared a scheme for additional taxation to yield \$125,000,000.

German newspapers which have just reached London lay great emphasis on the importance of the mission of Col. Edward M. House, President Wilson's personal representative to Europe.

Parliament was prorogued until Feb. 15. In the prorogation King George said: "We shall not lay down our arms until we have vindicated the cause which carries with it the future of civilization."

Gen. Valeriano Weyler, now 77 years old, has been appointed president of a central general staff of the Spanish army, which has just been created by a royal decree, according to a dispatch from Madrid.

The electoral court at Athens has seated in Parliament sixteen deputies from northern Epirus—that portion of southern Albania as far south as Koritsa, which was occupied by Greece without authorization after the London conference.

Since the outbreak of the war to the end of last October, 254 British merchant steamers, aggregating 542,618 tons were lost "through enemy action," according to a white paper issued in London. Of these 171 were sunk by submarines; 46 by warships and 37 by mines.

The British government has spent \$60,000,000 in America since the beginning of the war in the purchase of horses for military purposes. This fact is revealed in a report issued by a special committee appointed to consider steps to be taken in England and Wales with the object of securing an adequate supply of horses suitable for cavalry and artillery work at this front.

SPORTING NEWS

The tennis team of Leland Stanford University will play the University of Colorado team in Boulder, Colo., in May.

Herman B. Duryea, for many years a prominent figure in American racing and yachting circles, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Jim Coffey of New York, knocked out Lew Bodie of Montana in the fifth round of a ten-round exhibition bout at Syracuse, N. Y.

Fred Fulton was awarded a referee's decision in the scheduled twenty-round bout with "Porky" Flynn at a New Orleans arena.

The Denver team No. 2 took first place in the five-men team competition at the State Bowling tournament at Pueblo, Colo., by rolling 2,720.

Standing toe to toe with the Denver man and beating him at his own game, Milburn Saylor won a newspaper verdict over Stanley Youakum in ten rounds at Kansas City.

A furious stand on a game leg in the last round won Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, Cal., the popular verdict over Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee in their ten-round no-decision bout at Cincinnati.

GENERAL

The United States Steel corporation declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on its common stock.

At Yuma, Ariz., Thursday, 900 Indians and scores of families were homeless as a result of the flood.

Railroad and wire service in Utah and adjoining states was seriously interrupted Friday as a result of heavy snowfall and high wind.

Eight men, the crew of the steam schooner Aberdeen, were given up for lost at San Francisco when wreckage from the boat began coming ashore two miles and a half below the harbor entrance.

At least fifty persons were known to have been killed late Thursday when the lower dam of the San Diego water system in the Otay valley, south of San Diego, Cal., broke under the heavy pressures of the flood waters.

W. B. Slaughter of Dallas, Tex., charged with kidnapping his ten-year-old granddaughter, Dorothy Slaughter, daughter of C. C. Slaughter, a fugitive since the failure of the Mercantile National bank at Pueblo, Colo., was released on \$5,000 bail at Ardmore, Okla.

BE READY FOR WAR

PRESIDENT OPENS PERSONAL
APPEAL FOR PREPAREDNESS
IN NEW YORK ADDRESS.

Declares the "American People Will
at No Time Seek a Contest, But
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President Wilson's Warning to America

"I cannot tell you what the international relations of this country will be tomorrow, and I use the word literally. And I would not dare keep silent and let the country suppose that tomorrow was certain to be as bright as today."

"The American people will at no time seek a contest, but they will at no time cravenly avoid it. What America has to fear, if she has anything to fear, are indirect, roundabout, flank movements upon her position in the western hemisphere."

New York, Jan. 29.—President Wilson Thursday night opened his personal appeal to the country for national defense. He gave warning that plans for the readjustment of the army must be formulated and carried out without delay, and solemnly declared he could not predict that the outlook for the United States would be as bright tomorrow as today. Speaking at banquets of the Railway Business Association and the Motion Picture Board of Trade, he sounded the keynote of addresses that he will deliver during the next ten days in the Middle West. Mr. Wilson was in a fighting mood throughout his address. In a speech delivered early in the day he declared he always accepted an invitation to fight.

At night he told the railway men he was an advocate of peace, and had struggled to keep the United States at peace, but he considered the liberty and honor of the nation even more important than peace.

"Woe to Marplots."

"Woe to any man who plays marplot, or who seeks to make party politics or personal ambition take precedence over candor, honor and unselfish, unpartisan service!" said the President in speaking of his defense plan, before the railroad men.

He declared that the country expects action; this is a year of accounting, and the accounting must be definite on the part of the parties and on the part of every individual who wishes to enjoy the public confidence. "For my part, I hope every man in public life will get what's coming to him," said Mr. Wilson, amid laughter and applause.

Turns Down Suffrage Plea.

The President refused to support the movement for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage. He spoke briefly to 100 members of the Congressional Union for woman suffrage, telling them he felt the suffrage question should be dealt with by individual states.

The President admitted that in a message to the last Congress he had said the need for preparedness was not pressing. He declared that he had learned differently in the meantime. He cited his recent support of a Tariff Commission as another instance of a change on his part, but declared that previously there was no need for such a commission. Mr. Wilson spoke of men of high character who were clouding the preparedness issue. He declared they were provincial, and that the United States could no longer cut itself off from the rest of the world.

Discusses Mexican Policy.

The President vigorously discussed his Mexican policy. He asserted that to invade Mexico would mean the loss of confidence of the rest of the western hemisphere. He cited the freeing of Cuba as an instance of good done by the United States.

"If we are drawn into the maelstrom which now surges in Europe," the President declared, "we shall not be permitted to do the high things we would prefer."

The President defended the continental army plan drawn up by Secretary Garrison and said that he did not care about the details of any plan as long as 500,000 trained men were provided as reserves under the federal government.

He advocated strengthening the national guard, but said the constitution itself put the guard under the state. He said that the United States will not turn in the direction of militarism.

The President at both banquets and all during his day's visit to New York was greeted with enthusiasm.

REPORT ON LIVE STOCK

NEW MEXICO SHOWS GAIN IN
NUMBERS AND VALUES.

Has 234,000 Horses, 17,000 Mules, 76,000 Milch Cows, 1,090,000 Other Cattle, 3,440,000 Sheep and 91,000 Hogs

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Santa Fe, N. M.—A summary of estimates of numbers and values of live stock on farms and ranges on Jan. 1, for New Mexico and for the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, is as follows:

Horses.
State—Number, 234,000, compared with 217,000 a year ago and 178,000 five years ago. Value per head \$55, compared with \$55 a year ago and \$50 five years ago.

United States—Number, 21,200,000, compared with 21,195,000 a year ago and 20,277,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$101.60, compared with \$103.33 a year ago and \$111.46 five years ago.

Mules.
State—Number, 17,000, compared with 16,000 a year ago and 15,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$85, compared with \$81 a year ago and \$82 five years ago.

United States—Number, 4,540,000, compared with 4,479,000 a year ago and 4,323,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$113.87, compared with \$112.36 a year ago and \$125.92 five years ago.

Milch Cows.
State—Number, 76,000, compared with 68,000 a year ago and 51,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$67, compared with \$61.50 a year ago and \$42.50 five years ago.

United States—Number, 22,000,000, compared with 21,262,000 a year ago and 20,823,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$53.90, compared with \$55.33 a year ago and \$39.97 five years ago.

Other Cattle.
State—Number, 1,090,000, compared with 991,000 a year ago and 925,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$40.10, compared with \$35.50 a year ago and \$19.80 five years ago.

United States—Number, 39,000,000, compared with 37,067,000 a year ago and 39,679,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$33.49, compared with \$33.35 a year ago and \$20.54 five years ago.

Sheep.
State—Number, 3,410,000, compared with 3,340,000 a year ago and 3,113,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$4.30, compared with \$3.50 a year ago and \$3.12 five years ago.

United States—Number, 49,200,000, compared with 49,956,000 a year ago and 55,555,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$5.17, compared with \$4.50 a year ago and \$3.91 five years ago.

Swine.
State—Number, 91,000, compared with 75,000 a year ago and 46,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$9, compared with \$9.50 a year ago and \$9.29 five years ago.

United States—Number, 68,000,000, compared with 64,618,000 a year ago and 66,020,000 five years ago. Value per head, \$8.43, compared with \$9.87 a year ago and \$9.37 five years ago.

Large Sums Received for Milk.

Las Cruces.—Donna Ana county cattle are coming home every day with a shipping surplus of 750 gallons of milk, which is being shipped to market at El Paso at a price of 20 cents per gallon; \$150 a day from hoards; \$4,500 a month; \$54,000 a year for surplus milk, and there is now more milk for use than ever before, the dairy-men selling more than ever before to home consumers.

Governor Names Delegates.

Santa Fe.—Governor McDonald, before leaving for Raton to investigate the Austin murder case, appointed the following delegates to the convention of alienists and neurologists at Chicago, June 19 to 23: E. C. de Baca and W. P. Mills, East Las Vegas; L. G. Rice, Albuquerque; W. E. Kaser, East Las Vegas. He also appointed Pitt Ross of Albuquerque a notary public.

Government Wins True Case.

Santa Fe.—Miss Clara D. True, formerly an Indian agent, was defeated in the case of U. S. vs. True, the court finding that she was indebted to the government for \$2,832.11, with interest from the time of her resignation.

New Mexico Woman Seriously Hurt.

Roswell.—Miss Pearl Cole is dying and four other members of her family are in the hospital severely hurt as a result of an auto accident near this city.

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COMING EVENTS.

March.—Meeting Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's Associations at Albuquerque.

Roads around Lakewood are to be improved.

Tularosa soon will have a municipal water system.

Tularosa sent out 400 carloads of freight in 1915.

Las Vegas is soon to have a Knights of Pythias lodge.

Bernalillo county is to have a county agricultural agent.

Fire in a Deming lumber yard did about \$7,000 damage.

New Mexico wool growers will meet in Albuquerque in March.

Springer's new automobile fire truck has been placed in service.

There has been a heavy movement of wheat from Des Moines.

The Roswell high school will meet many rivals in debate this year.

James G. Kerr of Deming has recovered two horses stolen from him.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Cuervo church of Cuervo.

Dexter has been loading out from fifteen to twenty cars a day of alfalfa hay.

The task of supplying newcomers with residences in Clovis is becoming a huge one.

John Long, a pioneer of Tularosa, died in the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, Cal.

Gallup school children who could not show a recent scar were vaccinated.

Pecos valley ranchers collected \$15,000 from dressed turkeys sold to the rest of the country in 1915.

Federal Judge William H. Pope appointed Edmond Massee of Carrizozo a United States commissioner.

A total of \$240,000 worth of farm products was sold last year through the county agents of New Mexico.

A one-room adobe school house at Buayeros, Union county, valued at approximately \$1,000, was destroyed by fire.

The Democratic State Central Committee has issued an official call for a meeting of the committee at Santa Fe Feb. 4.

Albuquerque Knights of Pythias are preparing to celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of the founding of the order on Feb. 19.

R. W. Willard of the state engineer's force, has gone to the Pecos valley to survey the new Lakewood-Carlsbad road.

Nell B. Sampson, a member of the state's engineer's force, has gone to Silver City to survey the new Silver City-Lordsburg highway.

J. D. Shannon of Lakewood claims to have located a good vein of water about 200 feet beneath Willard C. Bates' ranch property.

Callisto Cortez, a Mexican who was injured in a fall of rock at Gibson, a mining town near Gallup, two months ago, died of his injuries.

March 31 is the date set for a public auction of Colfax county dry farming land in an announcement made by the state land commissioner.

The Bluewater school house, in the Sacramento mountains, Otero county, was destroyed by fire, making the third school to be burned this year.

The trustees of the town of Deming have ordered drastic measures to be taken against anyone unlawfully using firearms within the city limits.

Much building is going on in Gallup. Springer may have a creamery soon, a Wisconsin expert being in the field, finding out what amounts of cream the farmers will supply, should such an establishment be set up.

A letter of praise for the Santa Fe county moonlight schools was received by Superintendent J. V. Conway from Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Kentucky, originator of the moonlight school idea.

According to advices received at Santa Fe the Elephant Butte and El Paso Water Users' Associations have voted an appropriation of \$1,000 each for the New Mexico building at the San Diego exposition.

W. T. Shelton, for the past twelve years in charge of the Navajo Indian agency at Shiprock, has tendered his resignation to the department and will leave as soon as his successor is named.

Rev. Father Augustin Morin, for more than a quarter of a century pastor of the Roman Catholic church of St. Vincent de Paul in Silver City, passed to his reward in Hotel Dieu, El Paso.